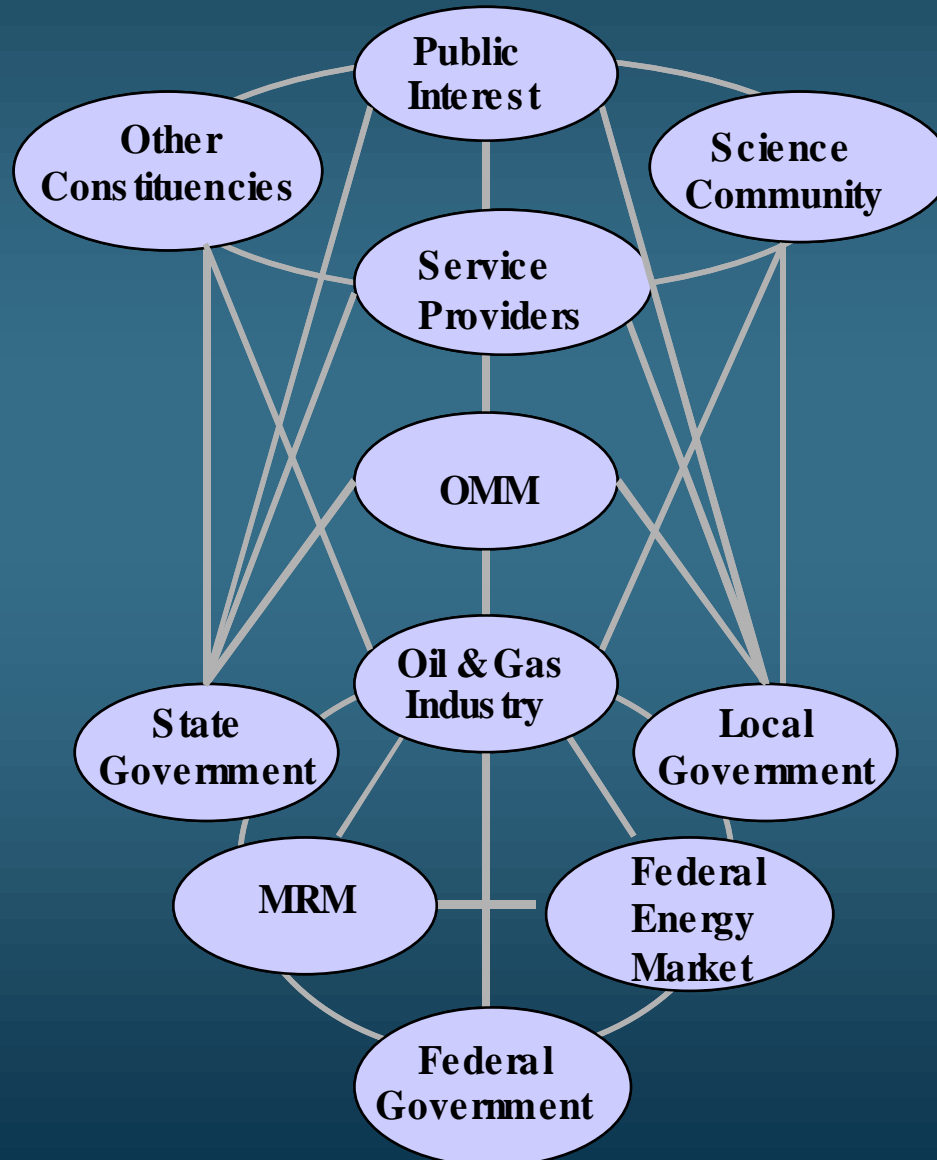**OCS**
CONNECT

Spring Meeting

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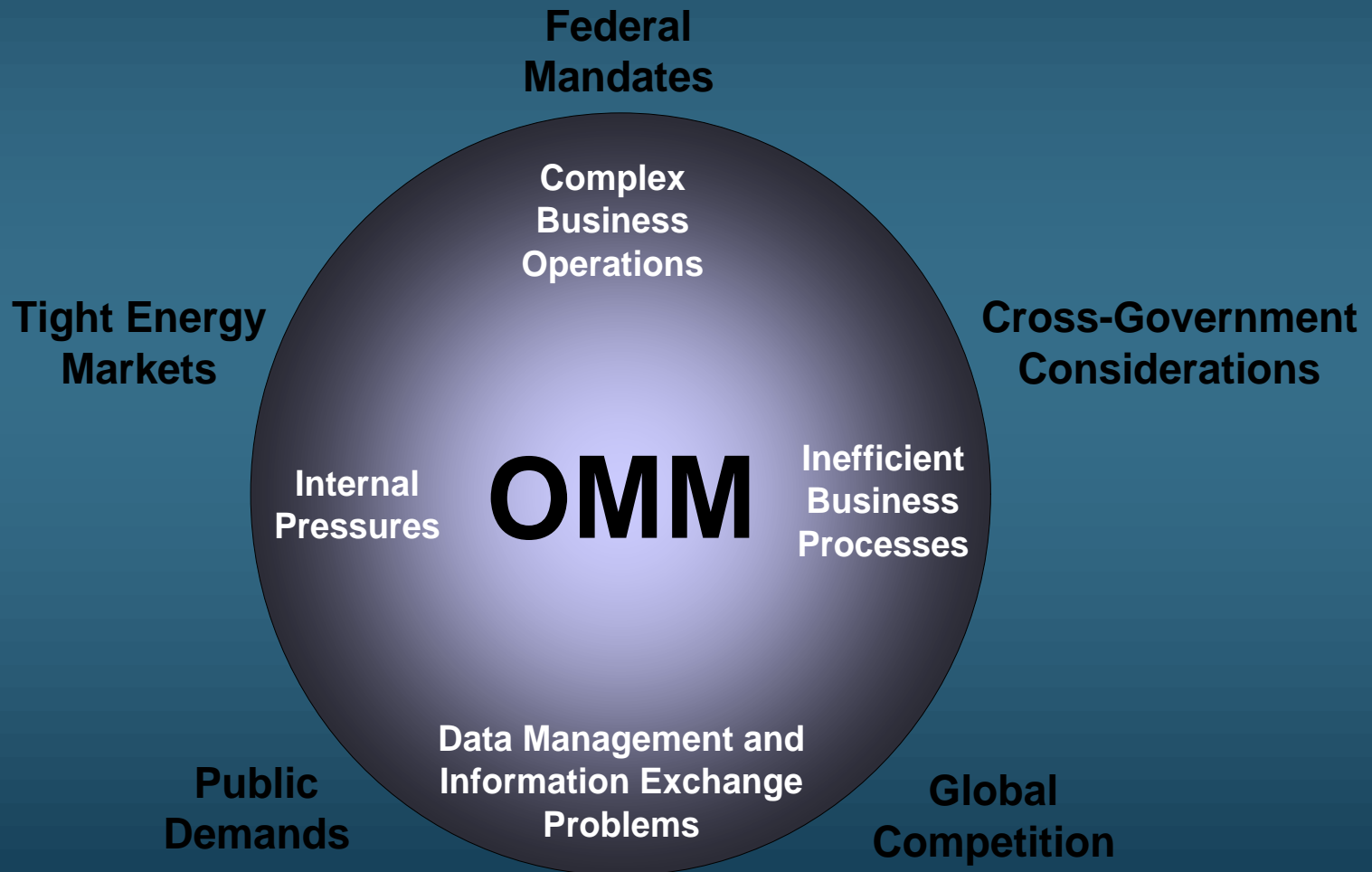## Minerals Management Service

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MMS – at the Hub of an Extensive Process …

MMS Faces Many Pressures For Change …

Federal Mandates

Complex Business Operations

Tight Energy Markets

Cross-Government Considerations

Internal Pressures

OMM

Inefficient Business Processes

Public Demands

Data Management and Information Exchange Problems

Global Competition

Current Fragmented Architecture Doesn't Support Customer Needs …

- High degree of fragmentation

- Stove-piped systems

- Redundant data stores

- Difficult to access, distribute, combine, and analyze data and information

- absence of data, application, and technical reference models

OCS Connect – Transforming OMM through e-Government

- Multi-phased transformation to dramatically reform and streamline business operations by 2007

- Online service delivery increases 'connectedness' with customers: industry, citizens and government agencies

- Consistent with Administration's Management Reform Agenda

"The Federal Government has lagged behind the private sector in using technology to improve customer services…[President Bush] has made e Government one of 5 management priorities."

-- Vice President Cheney

- **Funded for FY 2003 - Congress considering**

Digital Service Delivery – Meeting Future Mission Needs

Maximize citizen involvement by delivering essential information and allowing input via the Internet

Streamline mission delivery by automating major business transactions and providing 'digital' data management, such as plan review, resulting in more timely decisions

Simplify and unify government by minimizing redundant reporting, and streamlining government interactions with industry and the public

Leverage market-based practices by using common oil and gas standards and solutions (e.g. data model, exchange standards)

OCS Connect – Better Serving Customers through e-Government …

Industry … enters a single portal to conduct online transactions (e.g. plan review and approval), resulting in time and cost savings

Citizens … enter a single portal that delivers customized user-friendly information

Gov't Agencies … share common data exchange standards and future applications

MMS … spends less time processing paper applications and data and more time responding to customer's expanding requests and analysis

A More Integrated Architecture …

- No "bleeding edge" technologies; leverage COTS and industry best practices

- Layered reference models

- Significant emphasis on privacy, security, and accessibility

Setting the Path Forward …

Near-term

- **Re-engineering OMM Business Processes**
- **Pilot Project**

Ongoing

e-Gov Enhancements

- online rulemaking
- online applications and reports
- online document tracking
- access to studies/data

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Full Term

Complete Business Functionality by 2007

Pilot Well Permitting for Early Win …

- **Streamline the regulated information collection process and operations for well drilling, completion, and workover operations on the OCS**

Well Permit and Report System

-- MMS-123, Application for Permit to Drill

-- MMS-123S, Supplemental APD Information

-- MMS-124, Well Sundry Notice and Report

-- MMS-125, Well Summary Report

-- MMS-133, Weekly Activity Report

-- MMS-144, Rig Move Notification

(Pending Department/OMB approval)

MMS Welcomes Your Input …

- Help ensure our processes are compatible with industry and other regulators …
  - Development of Standards
  - Pilot Projects

- OMM will continue to connect with stakeholders throughout the life of the project …
  - Oil and Gas Industry
  - Industry Associations
  - Data Standards Groups

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